THE EVENING NEWS.

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NO LONGER ANY DOUBT

Gov. Taylor Indicted for Murder.

Charged With Killing Goebel.

Whereabouts of Taylor Not Known.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, April 21.—A special to the Chicago News from Frankfort states on authority that the grand jury yesterday voted to indict Acting Governor W. S. Taylor of Kentucky with

GOVERNOR W. S. TAYLOR
Indicted for the murder of his political rival, William Goebel.

the murder of William Goebel, who was also a claimant for the office.

For several days it has been suspected that the grand jury voted a bill against Taylor but until today it has been unsuccessfully denied.

Taylor left Kentucky for Washington several days ago and his whereabouts is not known.

Unhappy Marriage.

Edith B. Corey of Bertrand township has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Frank D. Corey on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. The couple were married in 1889 and Mrs. Corey claims that her husband has never provided a home for her or given anything towards her support.

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TO OPEN PAW PAW FOR NAVIGATION

Petition Sent to Secretary of War This Afternoon.

A petition signed by the leading citizens of this city and St. Joseph was sent to the secretary of war this afternoon praying that the Paw Paw river be opened up to navigation. It asks that the highway and railway bridges be removed and that swing bridges be placed in position.

If the secretary of war grants the petition of the taxpayers it will mean a decided improvement for this city and will open up a territory that has never been in use.

It will mean new docks and new factory sites and to those industries already located on the river, such as the Wolverine sugar factory, McCord's brick yard and others it will be a devantage.

Years ago before Benton Harbor was much of a place, but was surrounded by immense peach orchards, lake steamers went up the Paw Paw and received fruit, and at one time a lumber yard was located where McCord's brick yard now stands.

The only people who will object to this decided improvement will probably be the railroad companies. It will necessitate the Pere Marquette building two new swing bridges and the Big Four will have to build one. Besides the building of the new bridges it will be necessary to hire bridge tenders.

The city of Benton Harbor and Benton township would also have to build two new bridges but the many advantages to be gained by both the township and city would more than pay.

With the Paw Paw river open the St Joseph river boats could land passengers at the new Higman's Michigan resort which will be one of the most attractive resorts in the state.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Ainger Guard Held An Important Meeting This Morning.

The civil organization of the Ainger guard held a meeting in Justice Graves' office this morning and elected the following officers: President, Frank P. Graves; vice president, Dr. C. N. Sowers; secretary, Charles K. Farmer; treasurer, H. D. Higgins.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellaville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why. Most diseases begin in disorder of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening tonight and Sunday with occasional showers

CHRIST'S TEACHINGS

THEY WILL BE APPLIED TO PRESENT DAY THINGS.

The brothers of the Social Crusade, J. Stitt Wilson and W. H. Wise of Chicago, will open a week's meetings in the twin cities tomorrow. Mr. Wilson will speak in Benton Harbor and Mr. Wise in St. Joseph. In Benton Harbor the meetings will be as follows: 10:30, Presbyterian church, subject, "The Essence of Christianity;" 3:00 p. m., men only, Baptist church, subject, "Christ's Impeachment of the Competitive System;" 7:00 p. m., Universalist church, subject, "The Old Christianity and the New."

In St. Joseph the meeting at 3:00 p. m. will be for men only and will be held in Justice Smith's office. Mr. Wilson's subject is "Christ and the Labor Problem." At night a union service will be held in the M. E. church, subject, "The Kingdom of God on Earth."

Meetings will be held all next week in both cities. In St. Joseph in Justice Smith's office. Place of meeting in Benton Harbor will be announced later.

THE CHURCHES.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham, rector. Pipestone street, near Maple, telephone 208 Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days. Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. J. Stitt Wilson of Chicago, will address a meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church upon the subject, "Christ's Impeachment of the Competition System." This afternoon meeting is held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association and will take the place of the regular meeting held in the rooms.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets, Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. The pastor will be in his own pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Noble Bereans." Evening subject, "First Things." All seats are free and the welcome cordial.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Made Plain." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p.m. Subject, "Sunday, Its Purpose." Leader, Ida Kelley Beem.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Clay, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

Probate Court.

Clarinda H. Parker filed her petition for the appointment of herself as administrix of the estate of Dr Reuben D. Parker, deceased, late of St. Joseph. Hearing set for May 1 at 10 a.m.

A petition was filed by Warren Millard for the appointment of Thomas Hutton as administrator of the estate of Andrew T. Millard, deceased, late of New Buffalo. Hearing set for May 2 at 10 a.m.

Henry Harmon filed his petition alleging that Louisa Harmon of New Buffalo was insane and praying that she be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Hearing set for April 24 at 10 a.m.

HAVOC BY FLOOD.

Great Damage Done in Mississippi Valley.

$3,000,000 of Property Lost This Week.

The Flood Carried Away Farm Houses

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from New Orleans says: The flood which commenced the early part of the week has already caused, at a conservative estimate, fully $3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damages sustained by the railroads. The extent of the losses has not yet been fully realized, and it may be some days yet before an accurate total can be reached, for mail communication has been totally cut off between those localities which have suffered most and the outside world. In Louisiana, too, the damage done by the unprecedented rains was great, but in this state they are more inferential than positive.

A special from Columbia, Miss., fixes the loss in that little town and its immediate vicinity at $500,000. Many farmhouses were carried away by the mad waters, the occupants barely escaping with their lives, and the number of cattle destroyed was great. A great many gins and millhouses were washed away. Nearly every bridge around Columbia was swept downstream. Pearl river is now higher than it has been known for many years. Miles and miles of the New Orleans & Northeastern track are still under water.

Island Under Water.

Honey island, the rendezvous of the noted train robber, Burch, is under 20 feet of water, and the island, which has for years been one of the natural game preserves of the south, is now devoid of wild animals. Hundreds of deer were drowned and the hills near the banks of the Pearl river are now the temporary abiding places of all manner of four-footed life. The log booms in the neighborhood of Pearlington were all carried away, and the loss sustained in this direction alone amounts to thousands of dollars.

At Other Points.

Distressing news comes from Hickory, Miss., a small town on this road, which is completely surrounded by water and inundated in many localities. Hundreds of hogs and cattle near this point were drowned and miles of fencing have been washed away. The latest advices from the town of Enterprise state that the losses there have been great and much destitution prevails. Half a score of towns are completely cut off from the outside world, as they have been since the early part of the week. From the Chunky river swamps near Enterprise comes the news of heavy loss of life.

The Illinois Central road is still crippled badly. The New Orleans & Northeastern, the East Louisiana and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley are as yet unable to move trains, and the Mobile & Ohio is also a heavy sufferer.

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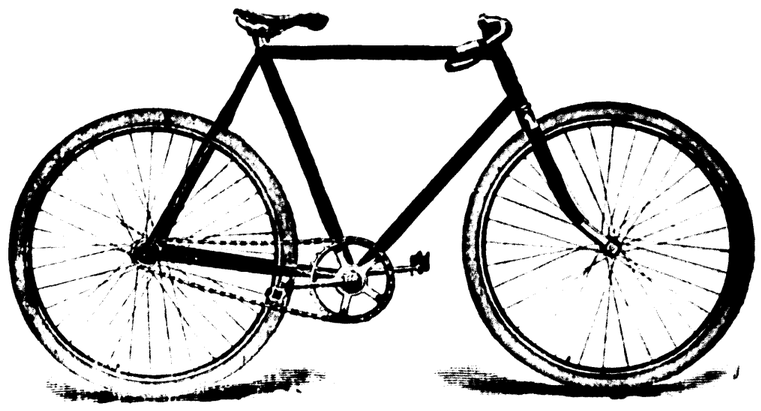

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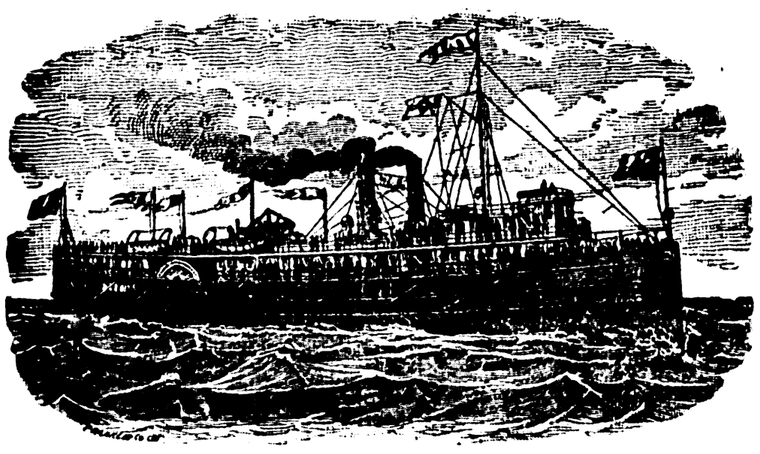

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WINE OF CARDUI

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Provision for Fortification of Nicaraguan Canal Stricken Out.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTS ON BILL.

The Hepburn Measure to Be Considered in the House on May 1 and 2—Its Passage Is Predicted.

Washington, April 21.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Friday made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for the "fortification," and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise, which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration.

The amendment was proposed by Representative Barham, of California. The chairman of the committee was instructed to offer the same consideration of the bill at the proper time as a committee amendment thereto. The amendment was agreed to, not without some expression of reluctance, but with a view to overcoming opposition and securing action.

May Pass the Bill.

Washington, April 21.—Representative Hepburn, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, announces that a definite arrangement has been reached by which the bill will be considered by the house on May 1 and 2, and passed.

House.

Washington, April 21.—As a result of a protracted struggle in the house Friday the provision of the naval appropriation bill to enable the secretary of the treasury to contract for armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, now awaiting their armor equipment at $545 per ton, the price asked for Krupp armor, is out of the bill, as is the provision to repeal the $300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. The fight came at the end of the consideration of the bill. Although the provision was obnoxious to the rule, and the minority members of the committee had agreed to it, but Friday, when the majority declined to allow the discussion of a proposition for the establishment of an armor plate factory, they retaliated by raising a point of order against the two provisions above referred to and they were ruled out.

Effect of the Action.

The exact effect of the action of the house is disputed. The appropriation of $1,000,000 under the head of "armor and armament" remains in the bill, as well as the language of the proviso authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for armor of the best quality for the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, the words stricken out being "at a cost not to exceed $545 a ton, including royalties." It is contended by some that this empowers the secretary to contract for the armor without regard to cost. By others it is claimed that the provision will be ineffective unless the senate inserts the price. So much bad feeling was aroused by the wrangle over the armor plate provision that Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, began a filibuster after the bill was reported to the house and finally forced an adjournment without final action on the bill.

Before the armor plate question came up two amendments to modify the provision for the increase of the navy, which authorizes two battleships and six cruisers, were defeated. One proposed to add provision for six gunboats and the other to strike out the provision for the battleships. The question of building ships in government yards did not reach a vote, as the amendment offered to this end was ruled out on a point of order.

Senate.

Washington, April 21.—The senate had under consideration during the greater part of Friday's session the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government measure. Senator Cullom made an extended explanation of the changes in the bill. The report was the subject of sharp criticism. Final action upon it was postponed until to-day. The Alaskan civil code bill was considered for a brief time, Senator Bate (Tenn.) delivering a speech in opposition to the pending Hansbrough amendment relating to the rights of alien miners. Senator Foraker (O.) pronounced a eulogy on the late Alonzo Danford, a representative from Ohio, and the senate adopted resolutions expressive of its sorrow.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of an Explosion in a Dynamite Factory Near Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., April 21.—The packing house of the Ajax dynamite works, near the village of Kawkawlin, this county, was blown up Friday afternoon, killing three men. The dead are: William Weaver, Kawkawlin; Edward Halligan, Kawkawlin; William Van Vlassar, West Bay City. All left young wives and children. Their bodies were torn to shreds, only enough being found to fill a bushel basket. Great trees were uprooted or torn to splinters, and houses and stores in Kawkawlin were wrecked by the force of the explosion. H. H. Thomas, of Bay City, is the owner of the works. It is believed the explosion, which is the fourth in seven years, was caused by one of the men dropping a pailful of dynamite on the floor. The financial loss is slight.

Indicted for Robbery.

Lima, O., April 21.—N. L. Michael, ex-vice president of the American national bank, which was robbed here two years ago of $18,000, was indicted by the grand jury Friday afternoon for the robbery.

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A WOMAN'S LEAP.

Marie Dinse, of New York, Jumps from Brooklyn Bridge—Not Seriously Hurt.

New York, April 21.—Miss Marie Dinse, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at two o'clock Friday afternoon without serious injuries. Many men have made this leap into the waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Most of them have perished, but Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way. On September 6, 1895, a Mrs. McArthur jumped from the bridge and was but slightly injured. She was discharged when arraigned in a police court. On August 30, the same year, Mrs. McArthur made an attempt to jump, but was stopped by the bridge police.

The woman who jumped Friday is now in Hudson street hospital. The physicians found that no bones were broken, but they say it is possible that she has sustained internal injuries. In the carriage in which she drove to the middle span of the bridge was found a brooch on which was engraved "M. Dinse, May 22, 1887," and she was also identified through papers on her person as Miss Dinse. She is about 22 years old, and was formerly a part owner of a boarding house in this city. She stepped from a carriage in motion about 50 feet from the bridge tower, on the New York end, and dropped to the water below, striking, according to an eyewitness, about 20 feet away the Clyde line pier, which encircles the tower. She was picked up by the crew of the tug Tacoma, which was moored near by. The fact that she had no money, and had ordered herself to be driven to a place in Brooklyn, where she is not known, leads the police to believe that suicide was planned.

Thomas I. Moss, a hackman, gives the best account of the woman's act. She approached him on Broadway, and requested him to take her to No. 112 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Moss said:

"She acted rather odd, and I was a little afraid that I would lose my pay, but I finally concluded to take the chance. When we got to the ticket taker on the bridge she had no money to buy the ticket. She pulled a ring from her finger and offered it to the man as security, but he would not take it. I was about to turn around and bring her back, and had partly turned my horse, when she said that I would get the money when we reached Fulton street. So I paid the toll and went ahead. I was past the first tower and going at a trot when I heard people calling. I turned around and saw the door of the hack open on the side nearest the promenade. The woman was about 12 feet behind me and climbing over the low railing. Before the bridge policeman, who was near, could reach her she had squeezed through a triangular hole between the braces and dropped down. She did not jump, just dropped."

A bridge policeman, on hearing the cries, dashed towards her, but was a moment too late. The woman struck the water on her right side, and after the first splash floated, drifting down stream, carried by the ebb tide. The tug Tacoma put out, and picked her up unconscious, and after some delay she was removed to the hospital. For non-payment of installments and rent, Miss Dinse was dispossessed on Wednesday from a boarding house that she and a man named F. Maudin were running on Twenty-third street. Since that time she has been melancholy, and has remained in her room most of the time.

She Didn't Mind It.

"I hope you don't object to my mustache?" remarked the young man, after he had sealed their betrothal with a kiss.

"Oh, no," replied the dear girl. "I did feel a little down in the mouth at first, but I'll soon get accustomed to it."—Chicago Evening News.

A Proud Nose.

Brown—What makes your nose so red, Robinson?

Robinson—It glows with pride, sir, at not poking itself into other people's business.—Tit-Bits.

Bad Habits.

Bad habits break their possessors more frequently than they get broken.—Chicago Daily News.

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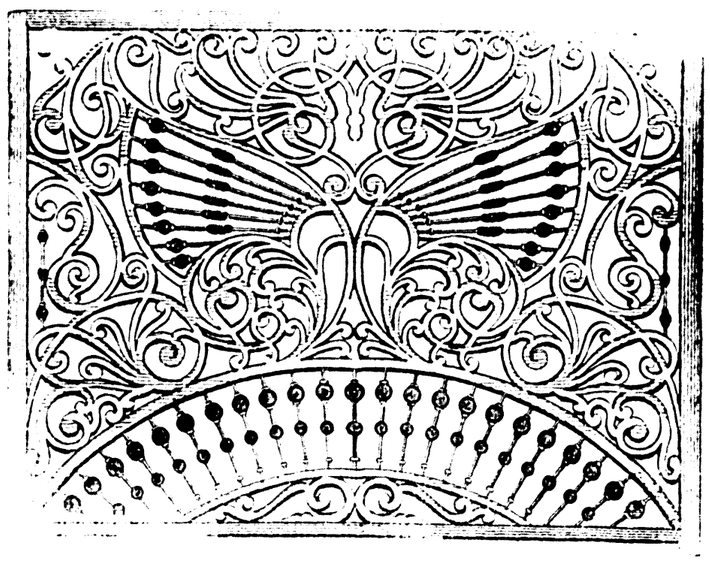

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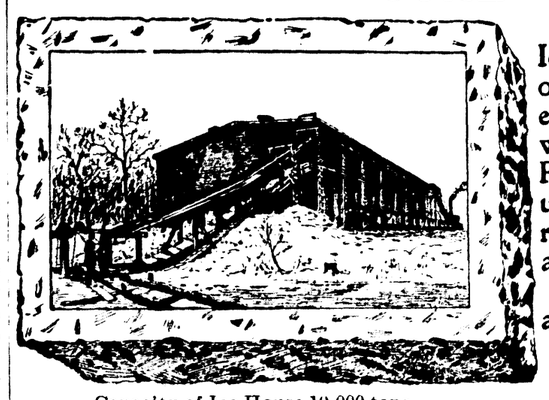

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GRADUATING TIME

Festivities of the Graduation Season Began Last Night.

High School Faculty Entertains Class of '00

The faculty of the high school, according to time honored custom, entertained the graduating class of 1900 at the home of Superintendent E. A. Wilson last evening. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and purple, the class colors. Misses Hilda Morrow, Evelyn Portman and Rose White received the guests at the door and conducted them to the dressing rooms. A large rainbow hung over the parlor door and it was explained that the teachers had at last found the way to the end of the rainbow. Instructions were given the guests, who by following up different strings, arranged in cobweb order, finally did reach the end of the fleeing spectrum and were awarded with little glasses gold rimmed and bearing the inscription "1900" The guests were afterwards taken up stairs where Senorite Romola of the wild and woolly tribe of Zimbooca gypsies, more popularly known as Miss Harger of the Benton Harbor public schools, told fortunes which were wonderfully realistic.

Refreshments of ice cream, pineapple crush and cake were served. The seniors were then given cards containing the hashed names of fourteen of Benton Harbor's local celebrities. "Bbo Ybbur" was easily righted into the famous foot and base ball player, Bob Busby and Charlie Gill as Archreli Lilg gave little difficulty. Mayor Foeltzer was so distorted as to be hardly recognized. Yomra Lezforet, was considered no quite as euphonious as the mayor's present appellation

Next Friday evening the seniors receive the juniors and faculty A week later the juniors entertain the seniors and faculty at the Burridge home.

SERMONS ON PURITY.

Interesting Series Will Be Commenced by Rev. A. K. Beem.

Rain or shine the series of purity lectures will be opened at the Universalist church tomorrow morning. All who hope to get the benefit of these talks know the advantage of hearing the opening number Anyone hearing these topics discussed from Sunday to Sunday may consider himself at liberty to ask the speaker whatever questions may arise in his mind for solution. The time has come when the pulpit should be of more use in helping people to a knowledge of how to live now, in this life, and the pastor invites a hearty cooperation of the public in making that possible.

Those who desire to ask the pastor questions will be requested to ask them in writing and they will be answered the following Sunday.

The subjects for the series are as follows:

April 22—The Situation Made Plain.
April 29—A Single Standard for Both Sexes.
May 6—Courtship
May 13—The Higher Marriage
May 20—The Sacredness of Parenthood.
May 27—The Welcome Child.

MARINE NEWS.

The Goodrich Transportation company have their plans all completed for a new steamer. It will be 256 feet over all, 238 feet long, beam 40 feet, depth of hold 15 feet, draught of water, loaded, 12 feet. There will be a triple expansion engine, with 22, 38 and 64-inch cylinders, which will give the steamer a speed of 17 miles an hour. There will be three scotch boilers, each 11 feet by 12 feet, to furnish steam. All the rooms will be furnished with incandescent lamps. Ten large lifeboats, that will carry 308 people, will be carried, and besides this there will be six modern life rafts that will carry 35 people each.

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Boats can now pass through Lake Superior. Everywhere about the lower end of Lake Superior there is slush passable by boats Marquette bay was opened by a south wind yesterday, and it looks as though boats could get in by tomorrow. Houghton is open and Portage lake is clear for three-fourths of its length, the rest being slush.

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Milwaukee is soon to try an experiment in wireless telegraphy. An iron mast 150 feet high is to be erected at South point from the top of which experiments will be made. Messages will be sent and received between South point and the North point lighthouse and between South point and Racine lighthouse and then experiments of sending and receiving messages to and from vessels under full headway in the lake will be made. The experiments will be conducted for the benefit of the company in charge of the patents and the dates of making them will not be given out, as the experimenters do not desire to be bothered by the public.

The experiments will be conducted by Lee De Forest, a graduate of the Yale Scientific school who has taken three years post-graduate work in the study of electric waves, and Charles E. Fortier of the Johnson Electric Service company.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Increase—Harvey B. Hunt, Soldiers' Home, $6 to $8; Nelson Bareume, St. Louis, $6 to $8; Marvin A Filkins, Belding, $15 to $24; William Henry, Battle Creek, $8 to $10; John Donley, Ashland, $6 to $8. Reissue—Emanuel Scott, Grand Ledge, $14. Widows—Clemence Heute, Nathan, $8; Mary Bragenson, Taylor Center, $8; Betsy E. Owen, Tekonsha, $8; minors of John C. Borden, $12. War with Spain, original—Orton G. Culver, Iosco county, $6.

Fully 70 per cent of the pupils of the Central high school at Monroe are absent on account of measles.

James Pettingill of Vassar was helping to move a building when a chain broke, breaking his leg in several places.

The Sunday school association of Sumpter township are holding their semi-annual convention at West Sumpter today.

The firm of Roberts, Throp & Co., of Three Rivers, has been reorganized under the name of the Roberts car wheel company.

Muskegon's philanthropist, Charles H. Hackley, has presented the common council with a check for $10,000. The proceeds will be used in cementing Hackley square.

Muskegon has secured the state oratorical contest, which will be held either May 4 or 11. There will be a prize of $25 to the winner and $15 for second prize.

Dowagiac Republican: The Beckwith estate has arranged for a power by transmission or electricity, in its new furnace works, instead of by rope transmission as formerly This is being done at considerable expense, over $25,000 being paid to one establishment alone for the necessary machinery. When complete our citizens may have the privilege of a day current for power, an innovation few cities of this size have. With said improved power each department will be independent of the other, and a break down in one will not interfere with the other. It will be the best equipped plant for power in the country, also.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

On account of the republican state convention the Big Four will sell tickets, one fare for the round trip, to Detroit, May 2 and 3. Good returning May 4.

Pain in the Stomach

Loss of appetite, nervousness, headache, sleepless nights, an irritable temper and a wasting of flesh mark the dyspeptic. His stomach needs nerve force to make it work, just as a steam engine needs steam. When a man finds that he is using up his vital powers faster than nature can replenish them it is time for him to call a halt. Soothe and quiet the irritated nerves, strengthen and invigorate the stomach, give the tired brain rest and sleep, and he will get well. The quickest way, the easiest way and the best way to do this is to ask your druggist for a bottle of

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"I suffered from chronic stomach trouble and nervous prostration for nearly two years. I could not sleep, had no appetite, was nervous and irritable and was unable to attend to my business. I had been taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills but a few days when my appetite returned and I could sleep at night. I was soon restored to good health which I have enjoyed ever since."
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To Clean Matting

Few things can be used to clean matting; salt and soda have been used, but experience has taught that the best way is to have the matting thoroughly swept, and then go over it with a solution of warm water with

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dissolved in it; it is best to use a woolen cloth; a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to a quart of water is the proportion; wring the cloth almost dry and rub quickly, but the moment the water gets dirty, change it for fresh; then follow the wet cloth with a dry one. This will clean it perfectly.

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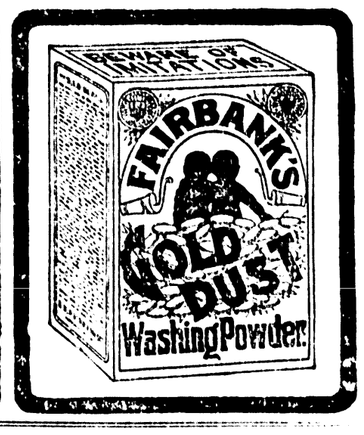

CAME TO A SUDDEN END

The Baseball Game Yesterday Afternoon.

With the alumni in the lead, the game of baseball between the high school team and the high school alumni suddenly came to an abrupt end during the last half of the third inning.

The game was played on some pasture and belonging to I. W. Conkey, near the east end of High street.

Mr. Conkey, who terminated the game, has spent a considerable sum in preparing the ground for a crop of timothy and clover and the disappointed players and spectators readily acknowledged their error in trespassing upon the land

The individual playing of both teams was frequently applauded, the work of Burke, Sergeant Niles, Woodruff, Plummer and Bridgman being fast and brilliant Frank Cozzens acted as umpire and receive the commendation of both teams for his impartial decisions.

At the time Mr. Conkey called the game off the score was 7 to 4 in favor of the alumni. The players were as follows:

Alumni		High School
Niles	C	R. Busby
Woodruff		Plummer
Pound	S S	Allen
L. A. Wilson	1 B	Merrill
Daigneau	2 B	Curry
Shauman	3 B	Winters
Burke	R F	Banyon
Dr. Watson	C F	Haynes
Berger	L F	Bridgman

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Baroda.

Baroda, April 21.—We are having nice spring weather. Farmers are busy sowing their oats and spring wheat.

Henry Nerrigan is building a new barn on Frank Phiscator's place. Edd Landon is doing the carpenter work

C. B. Peterson's barber business has increased so he has secured the services of a first class barber.

H. K. Nold moved in the house formerly owned by E. L. Putnam.

Joe Manion, our new blacksmith from the twin cities, seems to be overrun with work. The farmers think Joe all right and a hustler.

C. E. Peters expects to put his box makers and crate nailers to work soon He has several carloads of stock ready for them to begin on.

M. J. Howser has moved her toy shop to the building formerly used as Miss Sourbier's millinery store.

B. F. Swope has fitted up a wagon and is doing light draying around town.

Dr. Bartlett has purchased the house formerly owned by B. R. Billmire and is improving the property somewhat.

ASSESSING BANK STOCK.

State Tax Commission Takes Exception To Lenawee Supervisors.

The state tax commission takes exception to the rules of the Lenawee supervisors for assessing bank stock and merchandise. The supervisors propose to assess bank stock at the par value of such stock when capitalized and merchandise at 60 per cent of the invoice. The tax commission insists that the only way to tax bank stock is to deduct from the capital, surplus and undivided profits the value of the real estate, and divide the remainder by the number of shares of stock. The result will be the value per share of stock, and by multiplying this by the number of shares owned by each stockholder the proper amount to put on the rolls will be reached.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence," and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

SAPHO AT KALAMAZOO.

New City Council to Consider Its Propriety.

Kalamazoo, April 21.—The definite announcement that Manager Bush, of the Academy of Music, has made a contract with the Sapho company, which was turned down here a few weeks ago, for a return engagement April 25 has aroused no end of talk. Those who were back of the former move for the suppression of the show will have to deal with a new city council, elected since the previous engagement, and Chief of Police Greenfield, who so manfully sat down on the curtain, will come up for re-election at Monday's meeting of the aldermen.

Manager Bush says he has no intention of showing disrespect to the opinions of those who opposed the former production, "but," says he, "Olga Nethersole has been acquitted of the charge of indecency in New York, and I consider that puts a different face on the matter."

The Sapho suits brought against the city still hang fire.

WOMEN WHO WORK

Need Strong, Vigorous Nerves and Healthy Bodies.

The life of women and girls who work is at best a hard one and even under the most favorable circumstances, the results often show shattered nervous systems and broken down health. To meet the conditions required of her, to sustain the extra strain and nervous tension of duties never intended for her in the plan of nature, she must use every endeavor to preserve the vitality of her nerves and the regularity of the female functions.

Miss May Lackey, a dressmaker of Eaton Rapids, Mich., tells of the wonderful results she obtained from Dr. A. W. Chases Nerve and Blood Pills, she says:

"I deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to make known the good results I have obtained from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. Dressmaking is very trying on the nerves and I have suffered greatly with nervous weakness, but thanks to this wonderful medicine. I am again restored to health. I never found any medicine which helped me so much as Dr. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills."

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HOW TO DISINFECT.

A Pinch of Sulphur Will Not Do The Work.

Secretary Baker of the state board of health says the idea that a pinch of sulphur is a sufficient disinfectant, in case a disinfectant is needed, is a dangerous one and likely to endanger the lives of many people. He says that in order to be efficient as a disinfectant, there should be burned not less than three pounds of sulphur for each thousand cubic feet of space in the room—that is, for each 10 feet square and 10 feet high.

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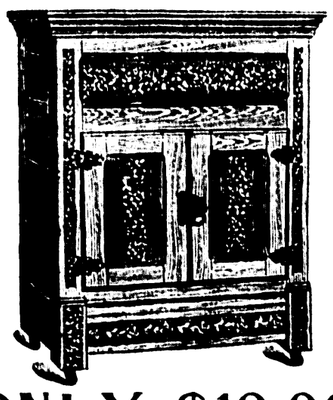

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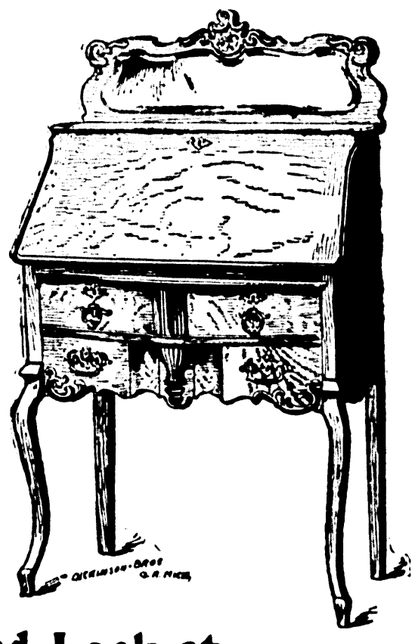

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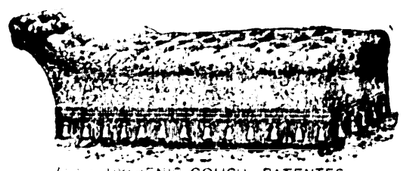

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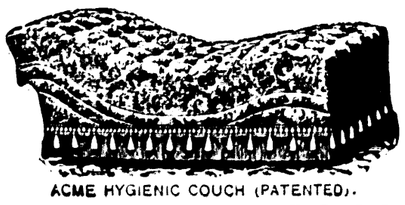

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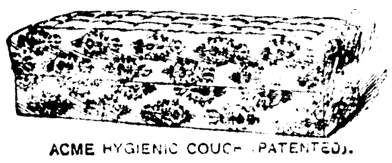

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1900.

THE school classes of 1900 are just beginning to realize that they will soon be a double cipher—'00.

CHICAGO is about to experiment with a municipal telephone plant. The time is coming and is not far away when all cities will own their own telephone, electric light and street car plants. The managers of the Twin City telephone company of this city have their eyes open to the signs of the times and declare that they will never oppose municipal ownership but will sell their plant to the city at any time when it cares to engage in the business.

THE Chicago Record this morning printed a special from New York announcing that the American steel and wire company last night issued an order to cut the price of all their products 30 per cent. Nails were cut $1 per keg or $20 per ton. The concern claims that the boosting of prices has been overdone and that the entire steel industry must suffer a reduction in prices. Possibly other lines of material will speedily come to a reasonable point so that the contemplated building in the country may go on.

HON. Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater is practically out of the race for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Campbell was the choice of THE EVENING NEWS on the ground that he was the only man in the bunch who ever rendered the state any real service. Campbell would poll more votes than any of the other candidates and now that he has not money enough to remain in the race the next strongest man with the people who vote is Justus S. Stearns. The strongest man with the politicians and the weakest with the average voter is D. M. Ferry of Detroit.

TOMORROW will begin a week's crusade in this city and St. Joseph for the application of the teachings of Christ to the things of this world. Rev. J. S. Wilson, one of the speakers in charge of the crusade, has been here before and he has a large following and that following is largely among the people who make no pretentions of being Christians. This preacher is a man of ability and from choice is giving up a large salary, which he is able to command, and goes about practically without compensation. There is a great need for this sort of preaching and in a few years the ministers will be paying greater regard to what men are than what their beliefs may be in regard to certain doctrines that will not effect their happiness here or hereafter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling round or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Dewey's Opinion Popular.

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Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

THEY WOULD STARVE

The Fate of Germany If Imported Foodstuffs Were Cut Off.

Consul General Mason at Berlin Makes Interesting Report on the Subject to the State Department.

Debate which has been in progress in the German reichstag over the proposed meat inspection act, which if passed would practically stop all importation of live cattle and meats into Germany, has again revived the question of what would the industrial and commercial classes of Germany do for food if the imported supply of breadstuffs and meats should be cut off?

Consul General Mason at Berlin has made an interesting report upon this subject to the state department. During the past century, he says, the population of the German empire has increased from 25,000,000 to 56,000,000 and a proportionate increase would indicate nearly 100,000,000 persons in Germany at the close of the twentieth century. Farm, dairy and garden production does not keep pace by any means with the steady increase of population, and only by diverting the capital and labor which now furthers commerce and trade in Germany to the farms and fields, can the future food supply of the country be assured. But the task of turning back the young men of the rural districts who have migrated to the cities and caught the fever of trade and traffic, to the drudgery of farm life, would be a difficult one indeed, as would also be that of attracting to agricultural pursuits the capital that now earns such abundant profits from industry and trade. In conclusion the consul states that the legislation enacted this year in regard to the increase of the food supply will have a potent influence in shaping the economic history of Germany for years to come.

MAY GET BACK PAY.

Under Decision of Controller of the Treasury Rear Admiral Schley May Receive a Goodly Sum.

Under a decision rendered by the controller of the treasury, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley stands a good chance of securing back pay as a rear admiral from the date when he was first proposed by the president for that grade as a reward for his services off Santiago. The controller made a ruling in the case of Lieutenant Commander H. O. Rittenhouse, of the navy, the circumstances of whose claim for back pay were identical with the claim of Schley.

The latter will, of course, be obliged to present a claim formally before there can be a decision in his favor. The auditor ruled against the Rittenhouse claim, and is likely to rule against Schley's claim, but the controller will probably follow his own line of reasoning and overrule the auditor as he has done in the Rittenhouse claim.

The present ruling is based on an opinion rendered recently by the attorney general, and naval officers have been greatly interested in the matter. Rear Admiral Sampson does not come within the ruling, and will not receive the back pay accorded to other officers.

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY

WILL BE GIVEN IN MONOLOGUE APRIL 23.

Benjamin Chapin, the famous dramatic interpreter, will present Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby" at the Methodist church April 23.

The program will consist of a dramatization of Dickens' story by Mr. Chapin. This was Mr. Chapin's first monologue. In three parts: nine characters. These familiar, broad types of character, in spite of their roughness, have a humor and spirit that stir with a wholesome vigor the emotions and imagination.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses for the city of Benton Harbor will be held Monday night, April 23, for the selection of delegates to the county convention, which will be held at Berrien Springs, April 25 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

First ward—Hubbard & VanHorn's office, 3 delegates.

Second ward—Miles tin shop, 5 delegates.

Third ward—City hall, 5 delegates.

Fourth ward—Hotel Benton, 7 delegates.

FRANK EASTMAN,
3t172 Chairman Democratic city Com.

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Gentlemen you cannot afford to pass us by this spring for your clothing as we never had such a stock since we were in the clothing business. Come and select your spring suit during this great BARGAIN SALE.

A great variety in nobby Spring Overcoats. Also very nobby Spring Trousers, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, etc. See a few prices:

Men's all wool Suits at	$4.50
Men's all wool Overcoats at	5.00
Men's all wool Pants at	1.50
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(Admiral Dewey.)

(Wish we could get his wife to look through our store, think we could ring in quite a bill on the Admiral.

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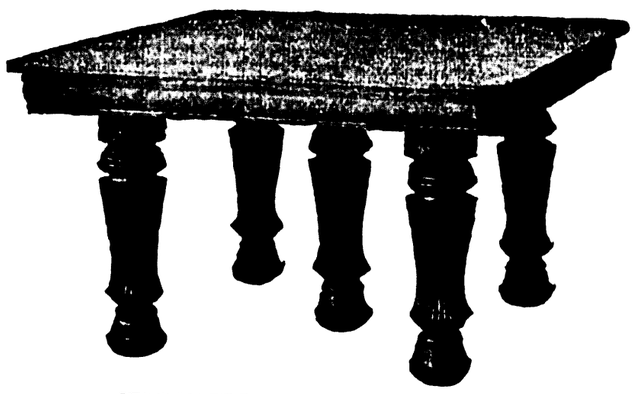

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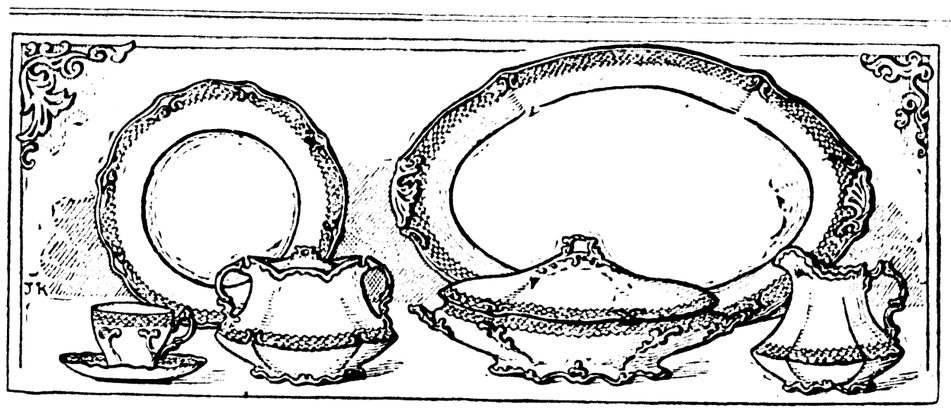

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 21—Christian church C. E. will serve supper in Woodman Hall.

April 23—Benjamin Chapin in Nicholas Nickleby at the Methodist church.

April 25—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the Modern Woodmen's Hall Saturday, April 21. Price 15 cents. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a literary and musical program and general admission to this 5 cents.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice.

My health having improved so much that I am able to resume my work, I shall be pleased to see those who contemplate decorating their homes. Artistic effects in paper, water or oil.

6t171 GEO. R. FIELD.

Notice to Water Takers.

There are a few persons who have not paid their city water rates for the present term. Those who have not paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in the matter. R. P. CHADDOCK,

10t171 Clerk Water Dept.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

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Good morning, says Mrs. Rustler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rice & Massey about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Who would not go to the big sale now in progress at the White House store, when they can save from twenty-five to forty per cent on every dollar,s worth that they buy. Now is the time to lay in your summer supply. Thousands attend the sale daily. No one should miss it. C. & J. SCHERER.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 26t171

Notice

The partnership heretofore existing between E. W. Moore and E. D. Higgs under the firm name of E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers is by mutual consent this day dissolved, E. W. Moore retiring. Said E. W. Moore assuming all past obligations and collecting all accounts and bills due the firm of E. W. Moore & Co. Said E. D. Higgs succeeding to the business.

E. W. MOORE
E. D. HIGGS

Dated April 16, 1900 6t70

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

THE dance given by Prof. Fred Null in Conkey's hall last evening was well attended.

REV. W. J. Cady preached to a crowded house at the Rescue Mission last evening.

THE manager's office in the new Bell opera house now has a Twin City 'phone, No. 624.

REV. M. S. Woodruff has accepted an invitation to conduct the services at Holy Trinity church tomorrow.

THE ushers of the Bell opera house are requested to meet at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TICKETS for the Patrician entertainment, which will be held in Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening can be secured at almost any business house.

THE sale of seats for the opening entertainment in the Bell opera house will begin at the box office in the opera house building Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

ROVER, the well known large black dog owned by Charles Foster, died in great agony last night and had evidently been poisoned. The dog was one of the best of his race and never offended anybody.

THE funeral of the late John Schuder was held this morning from the family residence on Territorial street and was largely attended. Burial took place in the Morton Hill cemetery.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Knowles, 129 Washington street, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is requested to be present, as it is election of officers.

HERMAN Bakema, 132 Miller street, was thrown from his wheel on Second street. He received three cuts on the head and the wounds were dressed by Dr. Bell. Mr. Bakema collided with a dray.

THE calendar for the April term of the circuit court has been issued. The first day of the term is Monday, April 23. The criminal cases will be tried first, but as there are only eleven of these cases it will not take long.

THE public library has just received a generous donation of books from Morton Hill, among the donors being: Mrs. V. M. Gore and Mrs. S. C. Sharp. Other late donors are: Mrs. H. Emerson, Mrs. S. F. Curtis, Mrs. J. N. Chaddock. There is yet need for more books.

GARBAGE Master Bragg has had a busy week, besides cleaning sever alleys around the city he has buried four dogs and one hog. He says that if business keeps increasing he will have to get an assistant.

MR Carpet, the city bill poster of Marion, Ind., was in the city yesterday and purchased five carloads of lumber which will be used for bill boards and covered with the advertisements for the big Elk carnival to be held in June.

THE house occupied by the family of the late Alderman Westcott, Seventh street, was discovered to be on fire at about 6 o'clock this morning and an alarm was turned in to the city hall and J. Bell hose company promptly responded and had the fire out in short order. The damages were slight and fully insured in the agency of Antisdale & Loomis.

THE preliminary work to paving Pipestone street began this morning. A force of men and teams began hauling away the surface of the street at the Britain avenue corner to make room for the foundation of the asphalt. When the actual paving begins, which will be several days yet, one block at a time will be closed to traffic. Street Commissioner Shankland is superintending the work.

LAST Wednesday the body of a man was found on the sand near Michigan City by one of the members of the Michigan City life saving service. It is thought here that the remains found are those of Cyrus L. Jackson, the Metropolitan Life insurance agent who mysteriously disappeared from this city and of whom no trace has ever been found. The body of the man was almost wholly devoid of clothing.

Marriage Licenses.

W. M. Shuler, 23, Bridgman: Adelia Tebodo, 18, Three Oaks.

A Card.

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Howard & Pearl, G. H. Knaak.

On account of the republican state convention the Big Four will sell tickets, one fare for the round trip, to Detroit, May 2 and 3. Good returning May 4.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Real Estate Bargains

Lake Front Lots in Higman's Michigan Park, overlooking Lake Michigan.

Prices Moderate. Houses at $700, $900, $1,000, 1,200, $25,00

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MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.—Moore.

BREAKFAST.
Figs and Cream.
Oatmeal.
Lamb Chops. Broiled Sweet Potatoes.
Sliced Tomatoes. Sweet Pepper and Onions.
Hot Biscuits. Toast.
Oolong Tea. Breakfast Coffee.

DINNER.
Oysters on Half Shell.
Olives. Radishes.
Salmon Steak, Cream Sauce.
Green Peas.
Roast Tenderloin of Beef.
Mashed Potatoes.
Young Beet Tops.
Potted Pigeon. Waldorf Salad.
Sapricon of Fruit.
Confectioners' Cakes.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.
Calf's Foot Jelly. Mustard Sauce.
Sliced Oranges. Cake.
Grenze Wasser.

SAPRICON OF FRUIT.—Remove the pulp from six oranges with a fork three hours before using. Stone one pound of Malaga grapes and pick one box of strawberries, taking great care not to bruise them, for the least break in the berry will discolor the orange juice. Carefully mix the fruits and pour over them half a pint of best brandy, half a pint of good port wine and one cupful of fine granulated sugar. Place the sapricon thus made into the ice cream freezer and chill until needed. Serve in individual glasses.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Even weak men, when united, are power ful.—Schiller.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Steamed Indian Meal Cream.
Tomato Omelet. Crisp Bacon.
Rolls. French Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Tongue Salad. Water Wafers.
Banana Fritters.
Cheese Straws.
English Breakfast Tea.

DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Breaded Veal Chops. Celery.
Stuffed Potatoes. Hot Slaw.
Asparagus in Salad. Salted Pecans.
Lemon Sorbet.
Cafe Noir.

STUFFED POTATOES.—Bake six large potatoes until they will yield when lightly pressed. Remove one end and scoop out the inside into a hot dish with a small spoon, being careful not to break the skins. Mash well and add butter the size of an egg, half a teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of milk. Whip lightly until very smooth. Pack the mixture into the warm skins, heaping it on the top. Place in the oven for ten minutes to brown.

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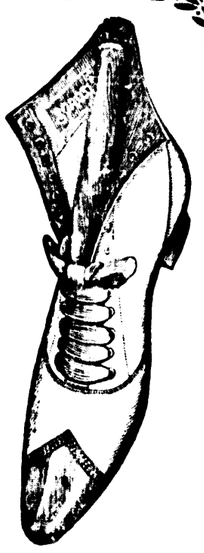

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J. B. HANSON, Chancellor.
W. F. SEEL, Recorder.
Assessments will be receipted at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall All visiting Patricians cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening
J. W. CARL, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. E. C. WILLS, R. K

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.
MARY FALES, Lady Commander,
LILA CRISS, Record Keeper,
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.
B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Hoskins, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. N. G. WENNELL, V. C.
L. A. WILSON, clerk.

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SNAKE STARTLES A SCHOOL.

High-School Teacher's Efforts to Get the Reptile Out Adds to the Disorder.

Feminine shrieks startled the pupils of the Walnut High school, Cincinnati, the other afternoon. Some boys had brought a snake to school in a box as a zoological specimen. They amused themselves during school hours by showing it to the girls in Miss Rice's room, who were accordingly affected.

Miss Rice heard the commotion, and, finding the box was creating disorder, she confiscated it and tried to throw it out of the window. Her aim was bad, and the box lid flew off. Horror stricken when she saw the snake wriggling along the floor, Miss Rice gathered up her skirts and fled, while the air was filled with cries of terror from the girls as they wildly scrambled to places of safety.

When the boys caught the snake order was restored.

Molasses for Horses.

Molasses for cavalry horses will in future be one of the items of expense for the maintenance of the army in the Philippines.

REPORT OF A BATTLE

Rumors of Severe Fighting on the Modder River.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE MAY HAVE BEGUN

Indications That He Has Started for Pretoria—Strict Censorship of News Is Observed—Progress of the War.

London, April 21.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under Thursday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

May Be Beginning of Advance.

London, April 21.—The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

Strict Censorship.

A dispatch from Cape Town, under Friday's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

Boers Retreating.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19 near Thaba N'Chu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country. By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20, to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

Captured.

Aliwal North, April 21.—Capt. Little of Brabrant's horse; Lieut. Holbeck, and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled, and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone.

It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch, by Cape mounted rifles with maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A sumultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

To Succeed Joubert.

Pretoria, April 21.—Maj. Gen. Schalkburger has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late Gen. Joubert) and Gen. Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding Gen. Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces).

Marching to Wepener.

London, April 21.—Gen. Chermside and Gen. Rundle are moving over the sodded roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon 18 miles west of De Wet's dorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatch from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph end[illegible] On Thursday the Boers st[illegible] Dalgety closely penned.

PRODUCE DISTRUST.

Action of American Steel and Wire Company Brings Unexpected Changes in Market.

New York, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Formal reduction of $5 per ton in prices of plates and bars and closing of mills by the American Steel & Wire company have filled the week with surprises. In the stock market and in the market for steel and iron products changes have begun, and the end of which cannot well be foreseen. Apart from the disturbance in speculation there has been produced a measure of distrust regarding prices that are maintained by the great combinations which pay for the present, tend to deter buying. In the iron business the formal reductions were almost wholly anticipated in actual sales. Some urgent and important contracts have been made, including that for the New York tunnel, requiring 70,000 tons, at prices not stated, but it is known that many others have been deferred until the prospect is clearer.

"Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 22 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "More rather than less irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly the result of weather conditions, but partly, as in the case of iron and steel trade, because of the continuance of those missionary efforts in the direction of lower prices which have been such a feature of the iron and steel trade of late. That the basic conditions of trade remain on the whole favorable is, however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy, and the decrease noted in bank clearings is chargeable largely to religious and other holiday observances and to restricted stock speculation. Heavy rains and cool weather early in the week had a depressing effect on trade and collections, but with the advent of a warm spring temperature, improved conditions of retail demand, which is at present a most important element in the general trade situation, have been noted."

ENDS ITS LABORS.

Final Adjournment of the Trans-Mississippi Congress—Work of the Closing Session.

Houston, Tex., April 21.—The eleventh annual session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress adjourned Friday afternoon, to meet next year in Cripple Creek, Col. The important business Friday was the adoption of a plan for the organization of the congress on a permanent basis; the endorsement of the St. Louis exposition and the appointment of a committee to represent the congress in the hearing on the St. Louis fair bill, in committee, next Saturday, and the adoption of a resolution calling for the immediate passage of one of the Nicaraguan canal bills now pending before the national congress.

At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions reported as follows, all of the recommendations being adopted:

Calling on congress to foster the sugar industry; calling on the national government to open the Gilsonite reservation in Utah; recommending exhibits at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo; urging a systematic plan of improving waterways; indorsing various enterprises for improvement of waterways; recommending opening of Indian reservations, and favoring irrigation and settlement of reclaimed lands.

Shut-Down Caused by High Water.

Milwaukee, April 21.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Grand Rapids Wis., says the pulp mill of the John Edwards paper plant has been forced to close down on account of high water. It is feared other mills will be compelled to close down by night.

MEETS APPROVAL.

Firm Attitude of United States Gives Satisfaction to Political and Commercial Circles.

Constantinople, April 21.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles, and it is hoped that the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought that all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnities, but also with regard to the increase of duty.

Negotiations regarding American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington owing to the presence there of United States Minister Straus. When the prohibition against American pork was issued Lloyd C. Griscom, American charge d'affaires, addressed an energetic note to the porte.

Washington, April 21.—Ali Ferrough Bey, the Turkish minister, said Friday that he probably would hear from his government in a short time concerning the American claims. He insists that an amicable settlement can be arranged and repeats his statement already published that in view of the high esteem in which he was held by the sultan, and the fact of his acting in a diplomatic capacity, Minister Straus was not justified in making the assertion that the sultan had broken his promise in regard to the settlement of the claims.

No Indictment Against Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 21.—When the orders of the circuit court were read Friday morning all names announced as having been indicted Thursday were read by the clerk, but the name of Gov. W. S. Taylor was not mentioned. Henry E. Youtsey, one of the men indicted as principals in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Motion was entered for bail and the hearing was set for Monday, April 30.

A Warm Day.

Marquette, Mich., April 21.—The mercury stood at 84 above in the shade here Friday. This is the highest April temperature recorded in eight years. In spite of the high temperature a big field of ice is still in the bay and harbor.

Died of His Injuries.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Dr. A. R. Allyn, a prominent physician of Chardon, O., who was badly injured a few days ago by being shut up in a folding bed, is dead.

Electricity Supplants Steam.

Chicago, April 21.—Electricity supplanted steam in the operation of the gigantic and diversified interests of Armour & Co at the Union stock yards Friday morning. The new plant constitutes the largest individual set of electrical power-giving machinery ever put into service. The new apparatus in its entirety cost something more than $1,000,000. However, the builders assert that the saving over the old system in vogue will be so great that it will pay for itself within four years.

Baseball.

National league games on Friday: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5, 7, 2; Boston, 4, 9, 5. At New York—New York, 12, 13, 4; Brooklyn, 3, 7, 4.

American league: At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4, 9, 1; Minneapolis, 2, 9, 1. At Indianapolis—Cleveland, 7, 8, 5; Indianapolis, 6, 6, 3. At Detroit—Buffalo, 6, 7, 1; Detroit, 4, 10, 3.

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St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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Stations	a.m	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:5	2:5
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:25
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
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4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 15
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 05
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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 2	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glendora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 15			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in chancery. Bertha Jones, complainant vs Harry Jones, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien in chancery, at the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Harry A. Jones is not a resident of this state, but resides in Chicago in the state of Illinois, on motion of Hammond & Hammond, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Harry A. Jones, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and a notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in The Evening News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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CHAPTER XIV.

Monday morning about eleven o'clock Ratcliff bustled into the jail, making jovial remarks to the keeper's wife about her bad cooking killing the prisoners, and went up to Ronald.

"I couldn't git heer a minute earlier," he told our hero, as he came in. "All day yesterday I was on track of a feller that broke jail at Shubank. He give me the slip at the river, an' I had to give up. I couldn't afford to miss yore trial, besides it would a-killed my animal, an' she's wuth more than the ten dollars' reward."

Ronald asked him if the hour for the trial had been set.

"You bet it has," grinned Ratcliff, as he took a fresh chew of tobacco and thrust the remainder of the plug back into his coat pocket. "They tried their level best to stave it off, but I told 'em I wouldn't keep you in suspense any longer. It's a-goin' to be well attended. I see a lots o' big Ikes from out yore way already here. Col. Hasbrooke's in town, an' Capt. Winkle has deviled me mighty nigh to death with questions. By hockey, he talked like you was guilty of cold-blooded murder; he said he had heard Thad Williams' version of the affair."

Ronald fixed the sheriff with a keen glance.

"Don't you think that the trial will [illegible]" questioned

Ratcliff seemed slightly taken aback by the pointed query. He hesitated for a moment, and then he answered evasively:

"Thad Williams' testimony is the biggest thing we have to contend with. Dr. Abe Sloan is summoned. After the corpse reached home the family called 'im in to make an examination; he probed for the ball, an' will show it in court."

The prisoner shuddered visibly.

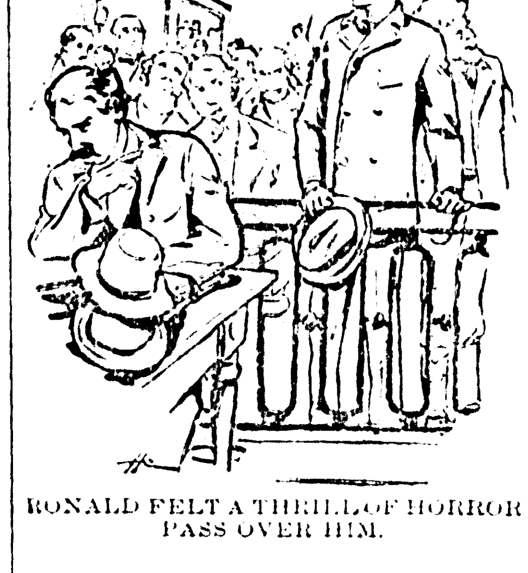
"Did Col. Hasbrooke have anything to say about the case?" he asked.

"Not to me, he didn't, but when Capt. Winkle was talkin' so shore about yore conviction, he spoke up an' 'lowed that it was a shame to talk of a man's guilt before his trial. He said it sharp-like, as if he didn't have much use for Winkle, an' I noticed that the captain shut up like a clam. I was surprised, for I kinder thought the captain was goin' to get one o' the old man's daughters."

Ronald had another question ready.

"What are my chances on getting bailed out?"

"To be perfectly candid with you," answered Ratcliff, "I am afraid you are goin' to have a big disappointment. You see, accordin' to the readin' o' the law, a justice o' the peace can't set bail in any case whar thar is a reasonable suspicion of murder, an' it wouldn't



RONALD FELT A THRILL OF HORROR PASS OVER HIM.

surprise me (as the land lies now) for you to have to lie in jail till the spring term o' court. I wouldn't say this," added the sheriff, his eyes averted, "if I didn't think it is always better to be prepared for the worst. I don't want to give the prosecution a chance to exult over yore looks. When I told my wife how the case stood this mornin', she actually cried. A body never can tell how Squire Richardson is gwine to act; he's a little wishy-washy; he tries to imagine he belongs to the aristocracy. Jest a minute ago I seed 'im in Smith's bar a-drinkin' with Capt. Winkle. I can't imagine why that little dude is so much concerned in this trial. I'd bet a hoss to an empty hen's nest that he was talkin' about this case."

"He's not a friend of mine," explained Ronald, despondently.

"Do you mean that he is a shore 'nough enemy?" questioned Ratcliff, with some concern.

"I think he would like to see me suffer as heavily as possible in this matter, Mr. Ratcliff."

"That accounts for it, then," the sheriff muttered an oath to himself. "I wish that Richardson was a broader man; he thinks men of Winkle's stamp are just the thing. However, we mustn't cross a bridge before we come to it; the truth is, you've got the best criminal lawyer in seven states; he hain't got much schoolin', but he can speak like rips. He's been scourin' the country to catch up with Thad Williams; he wants to corner 'im 'fore the state solicitor does. You know Solicitor Webb would rather win a case'n to eat cake. If he gets hold of Williams fust, he'll drill 'im so as nobody alive could catch him in cross-questionin'. By the way, Mr. Reddin' told me to say to you that he'd be too busy to see you 'fore the trial. I'll come up to fetch you down to the courtroom in plenty o' time."

A few minutes before two o'clock the sheriff came after our hero. He had little to say, and his very reticence confirmed Ronald's fear that no new thing in his favor had turned up since morning. The courtroom was crowded to the doors. The first face that fell under the notice of the dispirited prisoner was the sinister one of Capt. Winkle, who sat suspiciously near Squire Richardson's elbow; the next was the round, good-natured one of Col. Hasbrooke; but Ronald had never seen it look quite so pale and downcast. The thought ran through his mind that Winkle had reported the fact of his having been driven to Ratcliff's by Evelyn. Yes, he was sure of it now, for nothing but the discovery of his daughter's secret would have induced a man of Hasbrooke's stay-at-home habits to attend court. Ronald felt a thrill almost of horror pass over him as he thought that perhaps the colonel had come with the sole hope that the trial would permanently remove him from the path of his daughter. The next moment he felt his arm nervously clutched by Redding.

"Come inside the railin' an' set by me," the lawyer whispered, his breath on his client's cheek. "I'll want yore suggestions as the case proceeds. Damn it!" he added, as if to himself, "I'll want anything I can lay hold of; them fellers have got the best showin' they ever had ag'in an innocent man." As he spoke he waved his hand towards Mr. Webb, the state solicitor, a handsome man of 40, with a bushy mustache and massive hair, who sat only a few feet away with his head close to that of Thad Williams. They seemed to be talking of the case, for the solicitor was making notes with a pencil and nodding and smiling with evident satisfaction.

"It's but fair to you, my boy," Redding continued, as a bailiff gave them seats on the left of the judge's table, "to tell you at the outset that they have the advantage so far. Don't understand me to say that you will be found guilty in the supreme court, but my hope for bail is gettin' awful slim. I mighty nigh run myself to death to ketch up with Williams, but Webb suspicioned what I was up to an' kept 'im hid out. Then," the speaker glanced towards the judge, "I'm powerful afraid Richardson is—well, unsympathetic, to say the least. I know men (dad drat 'em!) you don't have to belt me over the head with a stockin' o' sand to open my eyes. The truth is, Richardson is as cold towards our side as a wet rock. He didn't want to talk to me jest now. I tried to hint that Thad's oath wasn't wuth much more'n the ravelin's of a rotten wool sock, but he said that was a serious charge to bring ag'in any citizen unless I was ready to prove it. It wouldn't surprise me if a dozen o' Syd Hart's gang ain't ready to swear you've made threats ag'in 'im. Men o' their stripe will swear off a arm or a leg for a dram o' rotgut, or to avenge a dead rascal. If they refuse you bail, my boy, you must try to put up with it."

"I am prepared for anything," said Ronald, quite calmly. As he spoke he caught Col. Hasbrooke's eye and held it for a minute. He noticed that the old man's glance was stern and unforgiving. Further back in the row of faces Ronald saw Dave's, full to his great staring eyes with tender awed concern. Some feature of Hasbrooke's reminded him of Evelyn, and he fell to pitying her with his whole heart. He told himself she would hear the adverse news on her father's return home—the news that he was to be a common prisoner in the county jail until the spring. He fancied he saw her white face full of despair.

Redding was turning the leaves of a big tome on his knees and as he took no notice of his client the latter sank so deep into his ooze of despondency that he did not hear the preliminary proceedings of the court. He came to himself only when Dr. Sloan had begun speaking. The physician was saying that, owing to the critical condition of a patient, he hoped that it would be admissible for him to testify without delay. After a little discussion his request was granted, and the doctor took the stand and kissed the edge of a worn Testament. It was his opinion, he said, briefly, that Hart's death had resulted from a wound in the lungs made by the ball for which he had probed and which he held in his hand.

Here the solicitor rose.

"Is that the ball you found in the wound, doctor?" he asked.

"It is, sir," responded the witness.

"Dr. Strong," pursued the solicitor, "state to the court if it is a fact that you found the dead man with a revolver tightly clutched in the fingers of his right hand."

"That is quite true, sir," said Dr. Sloan. "Thad Williams said that he died holding it, and that he—"

"Your honor," broke in Redding, on his feet in an instant, "we object to what Thad Williams said."

The judge nodded as he admitted the justice of the objection. The solicitor stepped to the table of the magistrate and took up Syd Hart's revolver, which lay beside Ronald's, in view of the entire room.

"Is this the revolver to which you refer?" he questioned, casting a calm look of satisfaction round the circle of lawyers within the railing.

"It is, sir."

"There is one more question," said the solicitor, with a smile, "and then we are through with you, Dr. Sloan. You are satisfied in your mind that Syd Hart's death was brought about by the ball you found in his body, and that the ball came from that other pistol lying on the table—the pistol we shall prove was carried by the prisoner."

"Yes, I am quite satisfied"—here the witness paused. "I am able to swear that the ball I found in him was the cause of his death, but I cannot, of course, swear that the ball came from that other revolver."

"Well, that will do," said the solicitor, and he turned to Redding. "The witness is with you," he added, with an easy smile, full of confidence.

Redding got to his feet slowly.

"I don't know, your honor," he said, "that I can think of anything just now to ask the witness," and he stood nervously pinching his nose as he leaned against his chair and rocked back and forth, a defeated look spreading over his face. However, he soon pulled himself together.

"You say, doctor," he asked, "that you are not ready to swear that ball came from the revolver of the prisoner?"

Before answering, the witness, who still fingered the bullet, took up Hart's revolver and fitted the ball into the end of the barrel. Then Ronald, whose eyes were on his face, saw him start and turn pale, as he hastily put down Hart's revolver and picked up the other. He was nervously trying to place the bit of lead into its end when, with an exclamation of astonishment, Redding strode to his side and stood watching him with widening eyes. Ronald saw a broad smile spread over Redding's face, and then he came back to his place flushed with triumph. Ronald was nonplused. Redding seemed electrified as he bent down and put his lips to his ear.

"Thank God, my boy," he whispered, "I'm goin' to wipe up the ground with em. Damn 'em, I won't leave a whole rag on 'em!"

To the prisoner's surprise, he resumed his nonchalant attitude on the back of his chair, which he hitched about until he had secured his balance. The magistrate looked bored, as he smiled over at Winkle. The solicitor was engaged in conversation with Thad Williams and did not seem to note the bewildered attitude of the witness on the stand.

"You are sure that the bullet in your hand was the one that caused Sydney Hart's death?" questioned Redding.

"He's already sworn that," put in the squire, sharply; "we must not go over the same ground twice. It will take all day to get through."

"It's important enough for 'im to swear it twice, your honor," said Redding, calmly, and then, as he continued, his eyes began to flash and his voice rang out so clear and loud that the solicitor looked up in astonishment.

"Dr. Sloan, is it not your opinion that the ball in your hand could not possibly have come from the revolver belonging to my client?"

There was a profound stillness in the big room. It was broken by an impulsive guffaw from the solicitor, who shot an amused glance at Redding as if he thought that lawyer had taken leave of his senses. And then the solicitor noted the white, rigid expression on the face of the witness and his smile died away.

"We are waiting on you, Dr. Sloan," said Redding, calmly.

"It is my opinion," answered the physician, "that this ball could not have been fired from Mr. Fanshaw's revolver. It is clear to me now that Sydney Hart accidentally shot himself with his own pistol. It carries a 38-caliber ball; the other only 32."

Not a sound broke the silence of the room for a brief space of time and then the people began to applaud.

"Order in court! I will have order!" thundered Squire Richardson, and the room became still again.

With a sheepish look the solicitor went to the table and picked up the two revolvers, and then a sickly smile of acknowledged defeat passed over his face as he threaded his way back to his seat.

"Now, your honor," said Redding, "I want to have the state's witness, Mr. Thad Williams, called to the stand. I understand he is prepared to swear that Syd Hart told 'im just before he expired that my client not only shot 'im, but that he attacked 'im first. I want to help 'im consign himself to the penitentiary for perjury."

The solicitor, after all, took defeat gracefully. He shrugged his broad shoulders at this and broke into a laugh.

"You are welcome to Thad as a witness, Brother Redding," he said. "We don't want to hear from him any more."

Thad Williams looked like a moving corpse as he stood up.

"I hain't swore a thing yet, as I know of," he faltered, amid laughter all over the room. "I reckon I can talk as much as I want to when I hain't kissed the Book."

"What I want you to do," said Redding, his sharp eyes bent on the gaunt, coatless witness, "is to clear my client's reputation of all the lies you have told to-day."

"You'd better tell a straight story, Thad," smiled the solicitor. "If you will, I'll forgive you for the way you took me in."

"I'm willin' to tell all I know," consented Williams. "I don't want no trouble. I've got a wife and six children to support."

Williams was then put under oath, and confessed that Syd had said that he had shot himself while trying to hold his horse in check, the animal being thoroughly frightened by the firing. Thad showed the court how his friend had evidently tried to hold the reins and revolver in the same hand, and how it had been discharged by striking its hammer against the pummel of the saddle.

"I wouldn't a-tried to testify ag'in Fanshaw," he added, "if Syd hadn't axed me to revenge his death."

When the witness had sat down amid a storm of hisses from the rear of the room and in the crowded hallway adjoining, the solicitor rose.

"Your honor," he began, "the state has not a shadow of a case, and I want to ask you to dismiss it. When I think how near I came to using my efforts towards the conviction of one of the most prominent young men in this state—when I think how near I came to being the tool of the unprincipled scamp on my right, I feel, I say, like thanking God for my escape. I want to be the first to congratulate Mr. Fanshaw, to beg his pardon with all my heart and to wish him all success in the legal profession, to which, I understand, he is a brilliant candidate."

The house bellowed with applause as the solicitor crossed over and grasped Ronald's hand. A look of dissatisfaction clouded Capt. Winkle's face, and Col. Hasbrooke, with an inexplicable expression, was seen worming his way towards the door through the now standing crowd.

The sheriff, when the case had been formally thrown out of court, sprang upon a bench and pounded another with his walking stick.

"Boys," he bellowed, "I driv' Mr. Fanshaw into town in my turnout, an' I want the honor o' takin' 'im back the same way."

Ronald, in the midst of a surging throng eager to grasp his hand, looked over their heads and nodded to Ratcliff. When the crowd was thinning somewhat he found Dave at his elbow. Dust had accumulated on the rough fellow's cheeks, and through it were the damp tracks of tears. The hand he gave his brother was cold and quivered.

"I don't want to do anything 'thout consultin' you, Ron," he began, "so I thought I would ax you about Thad Williams."

"What about him?" questioned Ronald, mystified.

Dave drew him out of earshot of the others.

"I don't think I can ever respect myself," he said, with a gulp, "if I don't call 'im to account for the way he's done you. Ron, I have got to fight 'im—thar hain't no two ways about it. I'm armed, an' so is he. If I don't turn up home to-night, tell 'em—"

His brother laid both of his hands on his shoulders.

"I'd rather you would not, Dave," he said. "This must end the whole thing. You must not put yourself into the jail from which I have escaped."

"Ron, I'd ruther die than let that triflin' skunk—"

But Ronald would not listen to him, and in a few minutes persuaded him to drop his desire for revenge.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Shears is entertaining her father from Hartford.

J. Stanley Morton has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

C. T. Gray and family have returned from Point Washington, Florida.

Will Quilliams left for the south last night to remain about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl, of Warsaw, are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith will move next week from this city to her farm home near New Troy.

City Clerk Chaddock is in Chicago and J. O. Rowe is taking his place during his absence.

F. E. Shoudy, of Decatur, Mich., reached Benton Harbor today on his way home from a visit to the far west.

South Haven Messenger: Mrs. J. H. Richards, of Benton Harbor, formerly of this place, called on friends here Tuesday evening and Wednesday, enroute to Battle Creek on business.

Niles Star: At a recent meeting of the board of education of the Benton Harbor schools, Miss Effie Deam of this city, was retained as teacher for another year. Miss Deam is now finishing her eighth year as teacher at Benton Harbor, and is deserving of much credit for the able manner in which she fills her position.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Love, who held a position for a number of years with C. C. Sweet, also E. W. Moore, of this city will be glad to learn of her success in the training school of Mercy hospital, Chicago. Miss Love entered the school less than sixteen months ago and has made such rapid progress in the work that she now holds the advanced position of senior surgical nurse or operating nurse, a position rarely ever reached before the third year in the school. She is greatly in love with the work.

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The Ossoli club met with Miss Sara Farmer yesterday afternoon. "Art" was the subject for the afternoon. Miss Bean in her usual charming manner gave a talk on American art. Miss Whitehead gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on "History of Art," and "Historic Ornament." She also gave an outline of the work done in our school, exhibiting work done by the children of the different grades, which added greatly to the interest of the program. The music for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. C. N. Sowers. Miss Bell favored the ladies with two piano solos from Chopin. Mrs. Ashman played an arrangement of Il Trovature in a most delightful manner. The club will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Benton next Friday evening. The members of the club can purchase their tickets at J. T. Owen's store.

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A very pleasant evening was spent by the S. G. H. M. at the home of Miss Esther O'Donnell Friday. Several readings were given by Miss Ethel Johnson and a delightful time was had.

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The Self Culture club will meet at Mrs. Falkingham's, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

A big cement plant near La Salle, Ill., was burned; loss, $250,000.

Dr. Canfield, of Kansas, will be professor of Roman language at Ann Arbor.

Nearly 2,000 delegates to the ecumenical missionary conference arrived in New York.

The annual report of the General Electric company shows a profit of over $5,000,000.

The signal corps has 1,551 miles of wire in operation and 160 telegraph offices in Luzon.

J. H. Raymond resigned as president of the University of West Virginia because of politics.

Fire destroyed ten buildings in the business portion of Lewiston, Me., causing a loss of $50,000.

During the present decade the United States has produced half of the world's copper supply.

The senate committee has favorably reported the bill to give Gen. Miles rank of lieutenant general.

Robert P. Porter, in a speech at Philadelphia, declared tariff laws must fit the islands to which they apply

The distress from famine among the people of India is spreading, and 5,500,000 persons are now receiving relief.

Riley Powell (colored) was hanged at Cairo, Ill., for the murder of Elmo Fric at Charleston, Mo., in October, 1899.

Ex-President Harrison announces that he will not discuss the Westminster confession at the ecumenical congress.

The International Navigation company is to build six ships for service on the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

Pope Leo blessed 15,000 pilgrims and 20,000 foreigners in Rome. The benediction exhausted him so that he tottered backward.

The Seventeenth Ohio district republican congressional convention nominated Col. Melville, of Gillette, for congress by acclamation.

The steamer Miowera, from Australia and Honolulu, reports the bubonic plague gaining in Sydney and abating in the Hawaiian ports.

Rumor in London that Ambassador Choate has been offered the position of secretary of state, now held by Col. Hay, is not credited.

Frank Nicholl, the acrobat, who broke his neck last Tuesday afternoon while performing at a New York theater, is improving at Bellevue hospital.

At Tazewell, W. Va., John Peters (colored), who assaulted Miss Katie Richie, a white girl 16 years of age, after brutally beating her, has been lynched.

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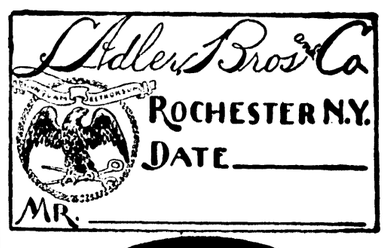

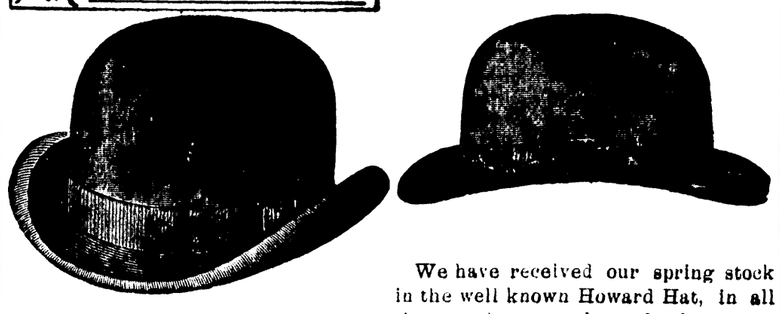

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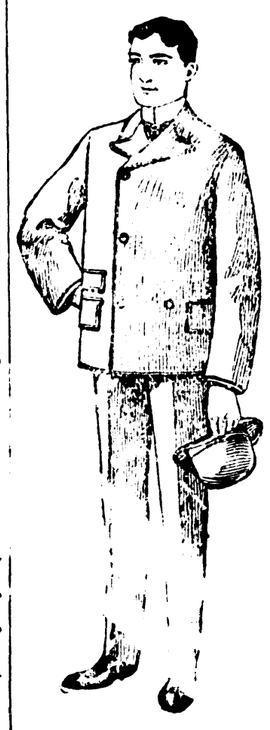
NEED A NEW CORSET—We are better prepared than ever before to suit your corset whims. Here are some new comers. Summer corsets at 25c and 50c, French corset at 50c. A full line of W. B. and Royal Worchester corsets.

Business Blooms in the Spring

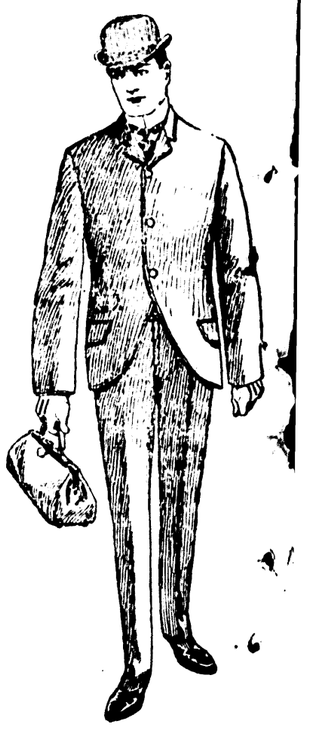
We will make this a Red Letter month in the history of our Shoe department by selling the bright, stylish, snappy foot wear, thoroughly up-to-date at prices that EXCLUDE A LIVING PROFIT. Come to us for your footwear and you will prosper, so will we, because you will be satisfied and a satisfied customer is a good advertiser, etc. We have a few Interesters to offer to early buyers, amoung them—Hanan & Sons Men's Shoes, mostly Tans, medium toes, worth $5 in any market in the world, now $3.50 (5 dz. pairs.) 200 pairs Men's Patent Leathers, Leathers, Cordovans, Colt skins, Enamels, Vici Kids, ranging in valves from $3.50 to $5.00 now your choice at $2.50. 36 pairs Ladies' Hand Turned Button Shoes, exceptionally fine stock, sizes 2½ to 4, were $3 to $4 per pair, now $1 to close. 50 pair Boys School Shoes, Kangaroo Calf, 11½ to 5 all sizes at one third off. 200 pairs Misses and Childrens shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, all sizes and assorted styles worth $1.25 to $2.00, now 98c per pair. REMEMBER, the above are all strong bargains, at a time when everybody needs shoes and in most stores they have advanced wonderfully, hence our stock will not last long.



CLOTHING.

Gentlemen....

You will certainly need a new suit and spring overcoat soon. It matters not whether you want a sack suit, frock suit, Prince Albert suit or whether you want something special made to order, we can fit you, and guarantee satisfaction. Large and beautiful assortment of Boy's and Children's Caps and Hats, also the Junior shirts for boys, ages 5 to 12 years with collars to match, just like their papa wears, also the little suits with double breasted plain and silk vests, the new thing for the "manly little fellows" that never fail to please them and their mammas. We are also prepared to show more than the usual line of gent's furnishings, fine and colored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, men's working clothing, trunks and traveling bags.



Millinery.

In our millinery department we are showing a fine and beautiful line of pattern hats, from the best markets in this country. Walking and street hats, children's hats, baby bonnets fine trimmings, oranaments, etc., etc. We cordially invite the ladies inspection of our stock and are positive we can please the most exacting taste.

New Silk Petticoats

We bought a lot of strikingly handsome petticoats at about one-third less than regular price. Made from the best taffeta at $6.00.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Jackets

The story this morning is:—We have bought the entire sample line of a large eastern house and have placed them on sale. No 2 suits, like all the late styles at about one third the regular prices Be quick if you would share the good fortune. Suits from $8.00 up to $25 CARPETS, RUGS and MATTING—Prices that would please you. We cannot describe them here, but would be pleased to show the carpets and rugs themselves. The largest stock and lowest prices on lace curtains, rope portiers and portier curtains.

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